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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 109686

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Tatsuo FUKUI

Application No.: 09/897,904

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: G. Stock, Jr.

Filed: July 5, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING OPTICAL POSITIONAL DEVIATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	*7 MINUS	**20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	= 1
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9	\$
x 43	\$
+145	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 18	\$
x 86	\$ 86
+290	\$
	\$ 86

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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Check No. 148354 in the amount of \$86.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: November 17, 2003



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2877**

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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In reply to the July 16, 2003 Office Action and the October 31, 2003 Advisory Action,
please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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